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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 3 July 2015, official holiday.]

Monday, 6 July 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 98th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.50/Rev.1) [item 13 (a)]
2. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/69/L.76) [item 14]
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution (A/69/L.78) [item 123 (h)]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

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Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 55th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level segment

09:30 to 11:15 42nd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Opening of the high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council and the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development

1. High-level segment [item 5]

   Opening statement by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)

   Address by the President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa (Uganda)

   Address by the Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Jan Eliasson

   Statement by Mr. Vladimir Cuk, Executive Director, International Disability Alliance, New York Office

2. Launch of the *Millennium Development Goals Report*

   Address by the Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon (*via video link*)

   Address by the President of the Republic of Rwanda, His Excellency Paul Kagame (*via video link*)

   Address by the Prime Minister of Norway, Her Excellency Erna Solberg (*via video link*)

   Respondent

   Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals, and Director of the Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York

3. Messages from the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

   Statement by the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations, His Excellency Courtenay Rattray

   Statement by the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, His Excellency Paul Seger

Statement by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Ms. Rima Khalaf

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
(convened under the auspices of the Council) [agenda item 5 (a)]

11:15 to 13:00 Panel discussion [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

A transformative integrated agenda: How can governments, societies and the United Nations rise to the challenge?

Chair

His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Vice-President of the Council

Moderator

Mr. Scott Vaughan, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Institute for Sustainable Development, and former Canadian Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development

Panellists

His Excellency Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission

His Excellency Salifou Dembélé, Minister for Youth, Professional Training and Employment of Burkina Faso

His Excellency Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh

Lead discussants

Her Excellency Baroness Verma, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Mr. Joseph Severe, Union des Amis Socio Culturels d'Action en Développement, Haiti

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 Panel discussion [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Thinking ahead: Emerging issues that will matter in the future (E/HLPF/2015/2)

Chair

His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), Vice-President of the Council

Keynote speaker

His Excellency Kazuyuki Nakane, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan

Moderator

Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General, International Development Law Organization

Panellists

Her Excellency Lisel Alamilla, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Sustainable Development, Belize

Mr. Abdul Hamid Zakri, Science Adviser to the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Chair of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, and Member of the United Nations Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board

Mr. Alfred Kammer, Deputy Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund

Lead discussants

Her Excellency Rita Schwarzelhür-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary for the Environment, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

Ms. Risnawati Utami, Christian Blind Mission (CBM), Indonesia

Interactive discussion

[The high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review, will be held from *Monday, 6 July,* to Friday, 10 July 2015.

For additional information on the high-level segment, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

For additional information on the high-level political forum on sustainable development, including the programme of side events, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

The general debate will be held on Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, on Wednesday, 8 July, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and on Thursday, 9 July, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The list of speakers for the general debate is *now open* for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by* 17:00, on *Monday, 6 July 2015*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the forum to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services are available for the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the

PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the topic of discussion should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 6 July 2015,* at 10:00, in Conference Room 6.

Other meetings

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Monday, 6 July 2015

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Monday, 6 July 2015

Briefing on "The forthcoming Multilateral Negotiations on an International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities (27-31 July 2015)" (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (917) 256-9053).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 6 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:30	Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division; and Ms. Holly Newby, Chief, Data Analysis Unit, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (on the launch of the *2015 Millennium Development Goals Report*)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Event hosted by the Secretary-General

The International Ebola Recovery Conference, hosted by the Secretary-General and organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will take place on Friday, 10 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Conference will be preceded by a technical consultation that will be held on Thursday, 9 July, at 09:00, in Conference Room 3, with thematic sessions in the morning and in the afternoon from 14:30. For further information, please contact Ms. Marcela Romero, UNDP (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4059).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Sixth working session

The sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Tuesday, 14 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2015/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangement for the sixth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) will convene informal consultations on the draft outcome of the Ad Hoc Committee on Tuesday, 9 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed

organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 8 July 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Canada, on the draft resolution entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti" (under agenda item 12 (d)), will be held on Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 12.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (18th plenary meeting) (chaired by the European Union)

Wednesday, 8 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for Member States by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 10:45 to 12:45, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Lange, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail langea@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5510).]

Informal discussion on "Bangladesh chairmanship of the Ninth Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Humayun Kabir, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail bdmpny@gmail.com; or humayun.kabir@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 37).]

Special event on "Presentation of Eurasian Economic Union" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation, and the Eurasian Economic Commission)

Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Voronovich, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail voronovich.olga@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 374-3327).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives (5 July) on the theme "Choose cooperatives, choose equality" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives (COPAC))

Wednesday, 8 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Maxwell Haywood, DESA (e-mail haywood@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9430); or *click here*).]

Briefing on "The future of work" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola and Belgium, the Group of Friends of Decent Work for Sustainable Development and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 10 July, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Fiona Lopez, ILO (e-mail lopezf@ilo.org).]

Special event on "25 Years Later — The impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act in New York and beyond" (co-organized by the New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, the New York City Mayor's Office for International Affairs and the United States Mission)

Friday, 10 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (*click here*). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. *Pre-accreditation to the Conference is now open through today, 2 July 2015.*

Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be from 08:00 to 18:00, from Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on 27 and 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested

Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paragraphs 57 to 61, of General Assembly resolution 69/250, dated 29 December 2014, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online Survey of Conference Services. Please click on the following links to access and fill out the e-survey online in *Arabic*, *Chinese*, *English*, *French*, *Russian* and *Spanish*. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 2 July 2015

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development
(convened under the auspices of the Council)
[agenda item 6]

[archived video]

Morning meeting

Panel discussion on "Sustainable consumption and production"

The panel discussion was chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Ulf Jaeckel, Head of Division, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany, and Chair, Board of 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP); Ms. Carolina Toha, Mayor of Santiago, Chile; and Mr. Laszlo Borbely, President, Committee for Foreign Policy, Parliament of Romania.

An interactive discussion ensued during which the lead discussant, Ms. Swati Shresth, Center for Grassroots Development and the Global Forest Coalition, India, made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), South Africa, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Brazil, Finland, the Russian Federation, Togo, Switzerland and Saudi Arabia made comments and posed questions.

The observer for the European Union also made comments and posed questions.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

The representatives of the following major groups participated in the interactive discussion: Children and Youth; and Women.

The panellists and lead discussant responded to the comments and questions.

Panel discussion on "Investing in the future we want: what will it require?"

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), who made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Mr. James Zhan, Director, Investment and Enterprise, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Secretary-General, Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development; and Ms. Hildegard Lingnau, Senior Counsellor, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

An interactive discussion ensued during which the lead discussant, Mr. Stefano Prato, Society for International Development, Italy, made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of South Africa, Sweden, Canada and Saudi Arabia also made comments and posed questions.

The representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) participated in the discussion.

The representatives of the following major groups participated in the interactive discussion: Children and Youth; Women; and Non-Governmental Organizations.

The panellists and lead discussant responded to the comments and the questions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Tunisia).

Afternoon meeting

Panel discussion on "Tracking progress through existing mechanisms"

The meeting was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), who made an opening statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of the Economic and Social Affairs who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Gerda Verburg, Chair of the Committee on the World Food Security, and Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Rome-based agencies of the United Nations; Mr. Charles Radcliffe, representative of the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: Mr. Adam Bouloukos, Director of the United Nations

Office for Disaster Risk Reduction; and Ms. Petra Bayr, Member of Parliament of Austria.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the lead discussants, His Excellency Caleb Otto, Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations and Chair of the Pacific Island Forum; and Ms. Louise Kantrow, representative of the International Chamber of Commerce in the United States, made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of Chile, Norway, Fiji, Mexico, Canada and Switzerland made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of the following major groups also participated in the discussion: Children and Youth; and Women.

A statement was also made by the representative of Amnesty International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

The panellists then responded to the comments and questions.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

The President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Austria).

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Her Excellency Simona Mirela Miculescu

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His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

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